Records Disposition Checklist

The questions are so worded that check marks in the NO column indicate the need for corrective action.

YES NO

- 1. Are your records all covered by records control schedules?
- 2. Are copies of all currently applicable schedules available to operating components?
- 3. Are the disposition instructions and the schedule clearly understood by those applying them?
- 4. Have the schedules been applied within the past twelve months?
- 5. Is timing of the application of the schedules coordinated with other workloads?
- 6. Is the cost of screening records estimated and compared to center storage costs before a screening project is undertaken?
- 7. Are the schedule provisions for transferring records to the Records Center appropriate for your office?
- 8. Are unscheduled noncurrent records sent to the Records Center pending establishment of a retention period?
- 9. Are annual volume reports of holdings made to the agency records officer?
- 10. Has the effectiveness of the schedules been checked by the agency records officer within the past year?
- 11. Does the agency or local records officer clear all requests for additional space and equipment for records?
- 12. Are all disposition instructions satisfactory to your office?
- 13. Does your office have only those records needed for the conduct of current business?